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# UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No.

3257-50

First Inventor or Application Identifier

JOYCE, Michael J.

Title

Thermal Embossing of Press Fabric Web Surfaces

Express Mail Label No.

EL 905037792 US

## APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application

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7.  Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
8.  37 C.F.R. 3.73(b) Statement  Power of Attorney  
(when there is an assignee)
9.  English Translation Document (if applicable)
10.  Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449  Copies of IDS Citations
11.  Preliminary Amendment
12.  Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)  
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13.  \* Small Entity Statement(s)  Statement filed in prior application,  
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14.  Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)  
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Application Number	
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First Named Inventor	Michael J. Joyce
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Attorney Docket No.	3257-50

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## 1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity Small Entity				Fee Description	Fee Paid
Fee Code (\$)	Fee Code (\$)	Fee	Fee	Fee Description	Fee Paid
101 700	201 385	Utility filing fee	710		
106 330	206 185	Design filing fee			
107 540	207 270	Plant filing fee			
108 700	208 385	Reissue filing fee			
114 150	214 75	Provisional filing fee			
SUBTOTAL (1) (\$ 710)					

## 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
Total Claims	40 -20* = 20	x 18	360
Independent Claims	2 - 3* = 0	x 80	0
Multiple Dependent			

\*or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see below

Large Entity Small Entity				Fee Description	Fee Paid
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103 22	203 11	Claims in excess of 20			
102 82	202 41	Independent claims in excess of 3			
104 270	204 135	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid			
109 82	209 41	Reissue independent claims over original patent			
110 22	210 11	Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent			
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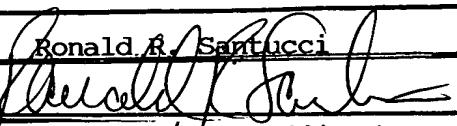
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105 130	205 65				Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
127 60	227 25				Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
139 130	139 130				Non-English specification	
147 2,520	147 2,520				For filing a request for reexamination	
112 920*	112 920*				Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113 1,840*	113 1,840*				Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115 110	215 55				Extension for reply within first month	
118 400	216 200				Extension for reply within second month	
117 950	217 475				Extension for reply within third month	
118 1,510	218 755				Extension for reply within fourth month	
128 2,060	228 1,030				Extension for reply within fifth month	
119 310	218 155				Notice of Appeal	
120 310	220 155				Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121 270	221 135				Request for oral hearing	
138 1,510	138 1,510				Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140 110	240 55				Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141 1,320	241 680				Petition to revive - unintentional	
142 1,320	242 680				Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143 450	243 225				Design issue fee	
144 670	244 335				Plant issue fee	
122 130	122 130				Petitions to the Commissioner	
123 50	123 50				Petitions related to provisional applications	
126 240	126 240				Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
581 40	581 40				Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	80
146 700	246 395				Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(e))	
149 700	249 395				For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	
Other fee (specify)						
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